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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.
 The amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

Brandy	£55 11 6
Wine	272 11 6
Liquors, cordials, or strong waters	12 10 0
Tea	118 0 0
Coffee and chocolate	28 0 0
Total	£488 0 0

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, during the week ended to-day, February 10th, has been 100,000 sovereigns.

The quantity of gold-dust imported into the same establishment during the week, for the purpose of coinage has been 2498 ounces.

The Western Escort arrived yesterday from the several gold-fields, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—From Sofala, 619 ozs. 18 dwts.; Bathurst, 496 ozs. 10 dwts.; Louisa Creek, 433 ozs. 4 dwts. 10 grs.; Tambora, 288 ozs. 13 dwts. 12 grs.; Tangle, 561 ozs. 14 dwts. 21 grs. Total, 2200 ozs. 1 dwts. 6 grs.

The share market has been remarkably quiet this week, and the business that has been transacted has only been to a limited amount. The fluctuations in the prices of most of our securities are unimportant. Commercial Bank shares are dull of sale and are offered at a decline of £1 per share on last sales; Sydney Insurance Company's shares have been sold at from 6d. to 1s. per share lower. The following are the prices at which sales have been effected during the week:—Commercial Bank, £17 per share; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £12 10s. per share; Australian Steam Navigation Company, £14 15s. per share; Sydney Insurance Company, 39s. 3d., 39s. 6d., and 40s. per share.

Government debentures are firm. Terminables, due in 1876, have been sold at 100 and interest. The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which business has been done during the past week.

CAPITAL.	COMPANIES.	DEBIT.	CREDIT.	DEBIT.	CREDIT.
£	<i>Banks.</i>				
900,000	Australian	£10	81 to 53		
235,000	Commercial	£10	174 to 18	47	...
175,000	Ex. Sent. and Aust.	£10	124		
375,000	Joint Stock	£10	227	123	...
100,000	New City	£10	35 to 29		
100,000	London Chartered	£10	22 to 23		
100,000	New York	£10	35 to 29		
100,000	Oriental	£10	37 to 39		
100,000	Union	£10	40 to 50		
180,000	<i>Steam Companies.</i>	£10	142 to 15	143	...
50,000	Canton and Richmond	£10	Par.		
55,000	Harmer Miter	£10	9 to 10		
100,000	Harmer Miter	£10	11 to 11		
400,000	<i>Insurance Cos.</i>				
400,000	General Marine	£20	91 to 4 ex div		
100,000	S. W. Marine	£10	10 to 10		
100,000	Southey Fire	£10	4	38, 209	...
300,000	<i>Miscellaneous Cos.</i>			33, 83, 46	...
100,000	Gas Light	£10	117 to 12		
30,000	New	£10	6		
30,000	Southey	£10	10 to 10		
100,000	Frimont Bridge	£10	5 to 4		
100,000	Walsend Coal	£10	101 to 25		
20,000	Newcastle Coal	£10	ex div.		
	Copper				
	<i>Debitors.</i>				
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SALES BY AUCTION.

ON MONDAY next, 13th FEBRUARY.—

EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

By public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

34 shares Australian Joint Stock Bank, £10 paid-up.

The first lot that will be sold.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

GLOUCESTER-STREET.—Block of land adjoining

Parrell's, nearly opposite the Whalers' Arms Inn.

PIT-HEAD.—Block of land, having a frontage of

forty-five feet to Pitt-street, with a depth of 121

feet, with the premises thereon, known as the old

Benezzer Chapel.

DOWLING-STREET.—Veneuer's Timber Yard,

with dwelling-house and other improvements—by

order of the mortgagee.

DOWLING-STREET.—Allotment Dwyer and Duke

Lorrey, with the premises, 34, Dwyer-street, and

33, Duke-street, without reserve, by order of the

mortgagee.

PYRMONT.—Two blocks of land at Macquarie's Point.

In the insolvent estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

by order of the official assignee.

CLEVELAND-STREET.—Corner allotment, Cleve-

land and Shepherd streets, Darling Nursery,

without reserve.

NEW TOWN.—Unsold allotments, on the embankment

known as Laing's Clear, Emu Road. In the in-

solvent estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co., by order of the

official assignee; also, a small cottage and allot-

ment, known as Dickson's, Emu Road.

WATERLOO.—Large well-known cottage and

grounds, opposite to Waterville House, and back of

land at the rear.

ANGLESEY, WATERLOO.—The remaining unsold

allotments, with the premises, 10, Anglesey-street, and

Williams and others. In the insolvent estate of

Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co., by order of the official

assignee.

THE OAKS, CAMDEN.—Mr. Hancock's farm, of 500

acres, on the Werribee Creek, with improvements.

POTON.—100 acre farm, on Stony Creek, known

as West's property.

NEW ENGLAND AND DARLING DOWNS.—Choice

allotments, town of Tenterfield and Warwick.

In consequence of the late fire, the above

purchasers are requested to be punctual in attendance.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.

PIT-HEAD.

Block of land, with frontage to Pitt-street, with

a depth of upwards of 121 feet, a few yards south of

Rathurst-street, between the properties belonging to

Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co. and the children of the late

Mrs. Vickers, together with premises No. 36, Pitt-

street, formerly known as the Benezzer Chapel, and

a small cottage adjoining, No. 33.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY,

13th February, at 11 o'clock.

All that block of land containing 20 perches, more or

less, having a frontage of 68 LINKS (about 45 feet)

to PIT-HEAD, with a depth of 184 links (about

121 feet) being lot No. 2 of section 14, being the

land described in the Government Gazette, dated

28th September, 1851, in the name of John Sills, on

which were erected the following premises:

No. 36, PIT-HEAD: a dwelling-house built of

brick, on stone foundations (formerly the Benezzer

Chapel), containing four rooms, with wooden kitchen, and

large yard at the rear. Also, a small brick-built cottage

adjoining, No. 33, Pitt-street. Water laid on. They

realise a nominal rental of £50 per annum.

This fine site is situated in a fine position; and

the attention of capitalists, trustees, and others, is

drawn to the fact that the above property is in a main

thoroughfare, is especially directed to this sale. Particular

notice is directed to the fact that the above property is

the daily increasing value of property in this end of Pitt-

street—which will be further enhanced on the completion

of the proposed extension of the railway.

TITLE.—An abstract can be inspected at the Rooms; or

at the offices of W. G. A. FITZGERALD, Esq.,

solicitor, 25, King-street.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

BALMAIN.

GRANT UNRESERVED SALE OF VALUABLE

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having extensive

frontages to

DARLING-STREET

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WATERLOO.

15 Choice Building Sites, beautifully situated immediately

at the rear of Waterville House.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY,

13th February, at 11 o'clock.

15 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situated in one of the

most valuable positions in WATERLOO, each

having 20 feet frontage to a good road, and

from Waterville-street, with a depth of about 140

feet.

These sites are in a very favorable position in this

most important neighbourhood, and are now brought into

the market to meet the demand for well situated allot-

ments, which can be secured of any size to suit the views

of purchasers. The whole will be sold WITHOUT ANY

RESERVE.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

WATERLOO.

COMFORTABLE VERANDAH COTTAGE and large

Block of ground, containing upwards of one acre, at the

junction of WATERLOO-STREET and the SOUTH

HEAD ROAD, and opposite Waterville House, the

residence of H. Clarke, Esq.,

Title, unquestionable.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY,

13th February, at 11 o'clock.

All that piece of parcel of land situated in

WATERLOO-STREET, close to the junction of

the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, having a frontage of

about 20 feet, and containing by admeasurement

one acre and thirty-three perches, upon which is

erected a NEAT and COMFORTABLE VERAN-

DAH COTTAGE, built of weatherboards, contain-

ing five rooms and kitchen, with an excellent well of

water. The grounds are enclosed with a sub-

stantial paling fence, and are in cultivation as a

garden. The whole of the property is in first-rate

order, and is at present occupied by Mr. Charles

Horne.

This is a very desirable property, and is

worthy of the attention of those looking out for a comfortable

home in one of the best localities of Sydney, but within

reach of the city by the Waterville omnibuses at all hours

of the day.

As an investment it offers a very favourable oppor-

tunity, as the land in this improving neighbourhood cannot

fall to a low price, and the cottage, being a new and

block attached to the above property, would on a subdivi-

sion, at no distant date, yield a HANDSOME RETURN.

THE EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO WATERLOO-

STREET.

Terms at sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CLEVELAND-STREET.

A valuable Corner Allotment, CLEVELAND and SHEP-

HERD STREETS, DARLING NURSERY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MON-

DAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock.

All that piece of land, situate at the corner of

SHEPHERD'S DARLING NURSERY ESTATE, having

a frontage of 30 feet to CLEVELAND-

STREET, and 91 feet to SHEPHERD-STREET.

This allotment is situated at the intersection of the north

and side of Cleveland-street with the west side of Shepherd-

street, and is, without exception, the most valuable allot-

ment in this locality, and is well adapted for a large

Cleveland-street has a large prospective view, for on its

being opened up to the other end of the street, it will be

much enhanced, and realise higher figures.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEW ENGLAND.

TOWN OF TENTERFIELD.

DARLING DOWNS.

CHOICE TOWN LOTS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, on MONDAY, 13th February,

at 11 o'clock.

The following valuable corner lots—

LOT 1.—A piece of land, situate at the corner of

LOT 2.—A piece of land, situate at the corner of

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SHARES.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

New Shares, fully paid up.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions from the Directors of the

Australian Joint Stock Bank to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY,

13th February, at 11 o'clock.

34 new shares in the capital of the Australian Joint

Stock Bank, being the whole number of those shares

which have been allotted to the Bank from the fractional

remainders of the allotment, pursuant to the fifth

resolution of the general meeting.

Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

ANGLESEY, WATERLOO.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions from J. P. Mackenzie,

Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the

Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY,

13th February, at 11 o'clock.

The remaining unsold lots on the beautiful estate of

ANGLESEY, WATERLOO.

Lots 1 to 7, per plan, having each a frontage to the

South Head Road, of about 50 feet, with depths

varying from 150 to 200 feet.

These lots adjoin the property and residence of

Allotment Williams, and are considered the choicest lots

in the estate.

Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, as per plan, each having a frontage

to the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, of about 150 feet.

The situation of the above lots is of great value, and

the beauty of the scenery, and the position, and the

attention of admirers of this popular neighbourhood is

especially directed to the allotment, pursuant to the fifth

resolution of the general meeting.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

GLOUCESTER-STREET.

THREE CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

situate in the parishes of GLOUCESTER and CAM-

DEN, and adjoining the property of Mr. Parrell.

Title, unquestionable.

For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have re-

ceived instructions to sell by public auction, at

the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY,

13th February, at 11 o'clock.

All that piece of parcel of land, situate in the parish of

Saint Philip, on the east side of GLOUCESTER-

STREET, to wit, lot 10, situate between the

frontage to GLOUCESTER-STREET, and which has

subdivided into three lots, each having a frontage

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